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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 29, 1907.

HIGHER TAX RATE

Naturally nobody is delighted now that the Levy Court has increased the county tax rate fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuations. Nobody can question the necessity of such increase if the county is to do much necessary work during the next fiscal year.

It has been discovered that the rate of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars last year was just about sufficient to balance the accounts of receipts and expenditures. There is, however, a slight deficit but if all the money due for taxes had found its way into the county treasury the accounts of the Levy Court would have balanced almost exactly.

It is clear that the close sailing during the year now ending made it positive that with the expenses for the next year greater money would be needed. There are several pieces of work to be done and in their way they are extraordinary appropriations. The repairs to the Washington street bridge, the buying of filing cases for the court house, money to be paid on account of loans, a new bridge at Stanton, and money for good roads, all go to make an increased budget. Then it must be remembered that nearly all the expense account is provided by legislative enactment and the Levy Court has nothing to do save to take up the work and find the money.

POOR TRUSTEES MET

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Poor Trustees was held Wednesday at the county hospital at Farmington and contracts for supplies for the quarter ensuing were awarded the following:

Dry Goods—W. H. Smith & Company.
Groceries—W. E. Frank.
Shoes—Wright & Davidson.
Bread—A. K. Angerstein.
Meat—Ray Bacon, New Castle.
Tobacco—James H. Harkins.

The bids for plastering and re-roofing the emergency hospital were not opened but were left in the hands of the hospital committee.

The report of Superintendent Foster showed the admissions during the quarter to be 115; discharged, 107; died, 23; births, 3; population to-day, 150 whites; 27 colored, total 183, an increase of 5 over last year.

The deaths during the month were: May 31, Oden Lenz, aged 79; Wesley White, colored, 30; Elizabeth Reading, 78; June 5, Sarah Sherwood, 75; Georgeanna Hammit, 67; June 13, Olga Harkins, 18; June 24, Mary McKinney, 75, all of Wilmington.

The following outside relief for the quarter was reported and approved: Brandywine hundred—No expenditure. Wilmington—Northeast, \$258.50; northwest, \$287; southeast, \$324; southwest, \$186.90.

Christians—\$21.70.
New Castle—\$272.75.
Mill Creek—\$76.
White Clay Creek—\$123.50.
Red Lion—\$27.50.
St. Georges—\$301.15.
Pencader—\$58.50.
Appoguinimink—\$131.33.
Blackbird—\$44; total, \$2142.97.

UNCLE SAM'S FARMS

The government is looking for from 500 to 1,000 hardy, industrious farmers to accept farms on a rather novel plan for little or nothing. The government is now making strong efforts to settle up the irrigable west. The call for volunteer farmers is a part of this campaign. There is about 75,000 acres of land, good farming, much of it already under ditch and more being put there on the Indian Reservation. This is the reservation from which a party of Utes recently broke away and went on a spree through Wyoming and South Dakota. The Indians do not want land and will not farm it, so the government is willing to rent it out to American farmers at 25 cents per acre per year with the privilege of buying it in fee simple when the Indians to whom it has been allotted die off. The land is at a fine altitude, 5,000 feet with a fertile soil and even climate. All temperate zone crops do well there and there is an excellent market for everything that can be raised at good prices. I offer a rather exceptional opportunity for farmers who want to start their boys off in a fine locality at a little expense.

NEGROES DROPPED COFFIN AND RAN

Sam Johnson, a negro ventriloquist and conjurer, who has been attracting crowds throughout Caroline County, Md., his old home district, to which he has returned, has been arrested and held in bail for a remarkable act last Thursday. Johnson is simply charged with disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, but his line of disorder was a trifle extraordinary. The charge is that John attended a negro funeral near Denton, and just as the corpse was being lowered in the grave ventriloquized the words: "Let me down easy." The pall bearers, led to believe that the dead was speaking from the casket, dropped their burden like it was poison, and a panic ensued among the assembled negroes.

COUNTY TAX RATE GOES UP

65 Cents on the \$100 the figure for Next Year

The Levy Court has fixed the county tax rate for the year 1908 at 65 cents on the \$100, an increase of 15 cents before the court acted in the matter. C. C. Hopkins, chairman of the finance committee, explained that although the old rate should not have been made it, with \$60,000 back taxes owed the county, brought in sufficient revenue to meet all the needs of the county.

The county closes the year, however with a \$25,000 deficit because Horace G. Rettew has thus far failed to turn over to the county \$28,000 in taxes collected by him. Mr. Hopkins also stated that the officers in the court house, which had recently been put on the salary system, are not self-sustaining. To conclude Mr. Hopkins asserted that of the total amount of the appropriations for the fiscal year amounting to \$367,700, but \$67,000 of it is controlled by the county, the remainder being required by legislative enactment.

The report of the finance committee estimates the receipts for the fiscal year as follows:

From \$55,000,000; assessed valuation at 65 cents per hundred, \$357,500; from capitation tax, \$1,800 from fines and costs, \$5,000; from receipts from public service corporations and fees from court house officers, \$22,000; total, \$386,500.

The appropriation for the year is as follows:

Loan for Funding Floating Debt, No. 2.....\$10,000
Loan for Benefit of Trustees of the Poor.....10,000
Loan for Construction of Washington Street Bridge.....10,000
Salaries.....72,000
Board of Prisoners.....40,000
Ferry Industrial School.....13,000
Industrial School for Girls.....3,000
Trustees of the Poor.....35,000
Hospitals.....1,200
County Morgue.....2,000
Court Expenses.....22,000
Allowance to Assessors.....2,100
Officers of the Court.....5,000
Coroners and Physicians.....3,000
Magistrates and Constables.....4,000
Rebates and Taxes.....10,000
Printing and Stationery.....5,000
Public Buildings.....3,000
Telephone.....1,000
Light, Power and Water.....4,000
First and Second District, (Wilmington Hundred).....10,000
Third District.....3,000
Fourth District.....3,000
Fifth District.....4,000
Sixth District.....3,000
Errors in Assessment.....7,000
Interest on Bonds.....22,000
Overpaid Taxes.....500
Insurance.....750
Good Roads.....20,000
Elections.....10,000
Filing Cases.....9,000
Washington Street Bridge.....7,000
Ferry House, Farmington.....5,000
Newport Bridge, Dutch Neck, Stanton.....5,000

Total.....\$387,700
William H. Bradley was named as assistant supervisor of roads in White Clay Creek hundred.

The forms of the proposal for the eight new county roads were submitted by Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price and approved by the board. The court

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Emma Morgan spent Sunday in Cecilton.

Mr. Edward Clark spent one day last week in Baltimore.

T. N. Lorraine was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday last.

Miss Esther Banks has been spending a few days in Port Deposit.

Mr. Gilbert Cooling spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Olive Fillingame, of Cecilton, is visiting Mrs. William Borge.

Mrs. Benjamin Haddon, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. G. S. Woolley.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church at Cayot on Sunday evening.

The first dance of the season will be given at "Spa Spring Park" pavilion on July 4th.

Miss Lucy M. Reed is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Graves, in Marietta, Pa.

Mrs. Philip Young, of Upper Mont Clair, N. J., has been visiting Mrs. William Boren.

Messrs. Hugh W. Caldwell and Harry Sherman left on Monday for the Jamestown Exposition.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy and son, of Pomona, Md., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan McCoy.

Miss Sadie and Louise Taitman have returned to Baltimore, after spending several days at their home here.

Mrs. J. E. Damerel and children, of Mont Clair, N. J., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Perry.

Several from here attended the sociable at the home of Mr. Thomas Price, in Back Creek Neck, last Thursday evening.

Mr. Thomas Hopper, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last week, is spending a few days at his home here.

TILLS HER FARM AT 90

A reunion of the Lockard-Strickland families of Cecil county was held recently at Elk Neck four miles south of North East, to commemorate the nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Ann Lockard, widow of John Lockard who died about eight years ago.

Mrs. Lockard, who is enjoying remarkable good health and attends to her household duties, in addition to tilling a 12 acre lot is the mother of nine children, all living the eldest, aged 71 and youngest 51 years. 94 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Seventy-two children and grand-children were present at the reunion representing the principal families in the Neck—the Pugh, McKingley, Worth, Stricklands, Crocans, and Deputys. The descendants of Mrs. Lockard are all engaged in farming.

Improved Train Service to Rehoboth

Beginning July 5th, special train will leave Harrington at 5.34 P. M., Fridays and Saturdays during the summer season for Rehoboth. This train will connect at Harrington with train No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 2.58 P. M. one day last week.

24 MILES OF THIRSTY VILLAGES DRY

No Booze on Ohio River From Rochester, Pa., to Wellsville, Ohio

Pittsburg, June 26—It is simply a case of no more liquor for the proverbially thirsty residents along the banks of the Ohio river between Rochester, Pa., and Toledo, Ohio, a distance of thirty-four miles.

Within the next thirty days every saloon along the winding stream will have closed its doors—for a year at least.

The final blow to the liquor loving inhabitants of the district was delivered yesterday, when the little town of Wellsville, Ohio, voted to go "dry" for the next year. This coming so close after the vote on the local option question to East Liverpool, Ohio, last Saturday, when that place went "dry" after a bitter campaign, has made the drinking element of the district discomfited.

Liquor dealers say that the district which has gone "dry" was one of the heaviest liquor-consuming in this community part of the country.

WE KNOW BETTER

May we know while in the body
There is better drink than to-day;
Yes, there's better drink than to-day
For that always harms a body
But a body drinking body
Does not always take alarm;
He suffers, as he does
There is scarcely any harm.

Would to God, they might get happy,
And the happiness would last,
But the more we use the "happy"
Surer comes our doom at last.
The appetite must not control
The body ever, nor the soul.
Keep a tight rein on the passions
And avoid all foolish fashions.

Should you get very good, and ride
Do not be surprised,
How many that were in the ditch
Now are in the skies.
So we may know, 'e'n here below
The joys of a sober life.
When we forego the cause of woe
Preferring God's peace to strife.

COLPORTER.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Mary Peterson is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Smith spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Aspell was in Wilmington one day last week.

Mr. E. W. Smith visited Hartley, Md., Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Violet Gray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Mr. John Swartz is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and son.

Herbert Hopkins spent part of this week with his family here.

Mrs. Peterson, son and daughter are visiting J. W. Carrow and wife.

Mr. William Moore, of Hartley, Md., is the guest of Walter Smith and family.

Mr. Smith, of Milton, visited his brother, Walter Smith and family, this week.

Laurence Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his uncle, George Hill and family.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolf.

Frank Peterson has returned to Philadelphia after spending a week with his family here.

Mrs. Laws, son and daughter were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. James Roberts on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan spent two days this week with friends at Rock Church, Md.

Mrs. Elida Jones is spending sometime with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batten, at Bear Station.

The Children's Day exercises held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening were well attended. Everyone expressed themselves much pleased with the program and the decorations.

CECILTON

Mrs. Ernest Rickards, of Sausalito, spent a few days with Miss Millie Rickards.

Miss Iona Benson, of Earleville, was the guest of Miss Blanche Padley a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Gunkle, of Warwick, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson on Wednesday.

Dorsey O'Dham, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. George Oldham and wife, near town.

Miss Martha Bailey was the guest of Miss Mary Blackway one day last week.

Mrs. Starr, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Black.

Mr. Thomas Brown, of Wilmington, is visiting his brother, William Brown, Sr., and wife.

Mr. James H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mollie Rickards and Miss Lelia McCoy are attending the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. William Smith, of Earleville, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Quite a number from here attended the festival at Earleville on Thursday and Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. W. Lueby is entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mr. Albert Dushane, of near Black Station, was in town on Friday.

Dallas Manlove, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his parents here.

Rev. W. A. Coale will preach a special sermon on "War in Heaven," on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the M. P. Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Liddle Millikan is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter, of near Earleville, were entertained on Wednesday by Miss Mattie Vandegrift.

Miss Marion Clark, of New Castle, Del., is spending her summer vacation at her home near town.

Mrs. John Bernabe and son John, and Mr. Albert E. Duke, of Baltimore, visited their cousin, Miss Annie O'Neil, one day last week.

TOWNSEND

Miss Anna Awfly, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Walter Hart.

Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with his mother.

Clifton Mahrey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Robert Ratledge.

Mrs. John Stratley is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Carey, of near Smyrna, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Harry Isaacs, of near Odessa, spent Wednesday with her parents here.

Rev. John Smith, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, on Monday.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Reynolds, of near Delaware City, are visiting Mrs. James Stubbs.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Newark.

Mrs. Aneta Jones, of near Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marvel, on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ginn entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Misses Anna Jones and Lulu Ratledge, students of the West Chester State Normal, have returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. John Morris, in Smyrna.

Mrs. Walter Hart entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday evening. The evening being pleasant there were a great many present and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. John Lattomus is sojourning in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and son Delbert of Elmore, visited Mrs. R. D. Aiken and family over Sunday.

Mr. Herman Connor and Miss Ethel Manlove, of near town, were married in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. Amos Wilson accompanied by his son D. W., of Wilmington, started for the Jamestown Exposition on Saturday.

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A number of our young people attended the Children's Day services, at the M. E. Church, Middletown, last Sunday evening.

The lodge boys turned out on Sunday morning at the M. P. Church, and the pastor Rev. C. M. Cullom, was highly complimented on his impressive and instructive sermon.

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The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall, on Thursday evening, July 4th. In connection with the meeting the ladies will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We are prepared to furnish for our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., all brands of Phosphate and Materials by the bag or ton, for Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes and all other crops. Also Limoid and Spraying Oil. Get our prices before buying.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WARWICK

Mr. John H. M. Garner was in Wilmington Tuesday.

T. Bayard Vinyard was at Oxford during the past week.

Miss Ethel Vinyard was a Sunday visitor in Smyrna, Del.

Mr. John H. M. Garner has sold his pacer June Bug, to a party in Jersey for \$450.

Mrs. David Lynam, of Smyrna, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus on Saturday.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

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ODESSA JULY PHILA
Monday 11:20 p.m. Tuesday 6:12:00 a.m.
Friday 5:30 p.m. Saturday 6:12:00 p.m.
Monday 6:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:40 p.m.
Thursday 11:10 a.m. Friday 12:50 p.m.
Monday 11:10 a.m. Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
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All grades of Summer Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children; no doubt the most complete assortment to be found in this market. You can depend upon the quality, as we handle none but reliable make—the products of the best and reliable mills. Placing our orders months ago we are able to offer many exceptional values—values that could not be duplicated to-day owing to the scarcity and great advance in price of the raw material. For those who do not want the thin, gauzy underwear we have a large line of medium weights.

FOR LADIES
Ladies' light weight Vests and Pants; Vests come with high neck, with short sleeves or sleeveless. Drawers are made on French hand-knee and ankle length. Pants fit close at knees, or wide with lace trimming. Have them all in extra sizes. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, low neck with short sleeves or sleeveless, all sizes up to No. 9, 12-14-20 and 25c.

FOR CHILDREN
Ladies' medium and light weight Combination Suits—all cotton and cotton and wool mixed.
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless and wide at knee with lace trimming. Special 50c.

FOR MEN
Men's medium and light weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—just the thing for those who have to wear a little wool all summer.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts come with long or short sleeves; drawers have reinforced bicycle seat, 25c and 50c.

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FOR SALE!

Cow Peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 bu.
Medium Clover Seed, \$7.50 to \$8.50 bu.
Crimson Clover Seed, \$3.75 to \$4.50 bu.
Maine grown Seed Potatoes, \$2.50 bag
Onion Sets, \$2.25 to \$3.00 bu

JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Delaware.

Pennsylvania Railroad BULLETIN.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT WEEK.

July 15 to 20, when the Elks hold their Annual Reunion in Philadelphia, will be a glorious week in the Quaker City. Not for years have such elaborate preparations been made to honor the City's guests as those which are now being made to welcome members of the Order, and to entertain the thousands who are expected to visit the city during the week.

A grand Court of Honor in Broad Street, the most magnificent structure of the kind ever erected in America, and costing \$50,000, will be a great feature of the occasion. Every night during the week this Court of Honor, together with the City Hall, will be illuminated by myriads of electric lights of various colors.

On Wednesday, July 17, a massed band parade of over 2000 musicians will take place.

On Thursday, July 18, the Grand Parade of all visiting Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections of the country will participate. Each Lodge will have its own band and will wear a distinct uniform. Each uniform will typify the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uniforms will be historical and picturesque.

On Saturday, July 20, there will be a grand excursion to the seashore Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Asbury Park, and other popular resorts are within easy reach of Philadelphia by the fast express train, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold July 13 to 17, inclusive, at reduced rates from stations over 100 miles from Philadelphia.

For exact fares and conditions of tickets, consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

SUMMER VACATION TOUR TO Seattle and the Pacific Coast

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENT'N VIA

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES JULY 5

ROUND TRIP RATES
New York, \$112.75; Philadelphia, \$111.25; Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, \$108.00; Williamsport, \$108.75; Pittsburg, \$103.25.

PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER POINTS.
Tickets cover round-trip transportation, returning via direct routes from Seattle; Pullman berth and all meals in dining car while en route on Special Train to Seattle. Tickets cover railroad transportation only returning on regular trains to reach original starting point Sep. 15, 1907.

A GREAT TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP AT REMARKABLY LOW RATES

Full information will be furnished by Ticket Agents or
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

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W. S. Letherberry
Middletown, Del.

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Insures Buildings and Contents Against Loss by Fire and Lightning

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Insurance in Force \$9,553,216.00

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J. F. McWHORTER & SON,
Middletown, Delaware.

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who has delayed buying his summer suit will be glad that the weather has made it possible for him to get it for so much less. We call special attention to a line of suits, in all styles and fabrics, that are great values, and at a reduced price. Striking models, full of snap and vim.

We have some odds and ends—broken suits—that we sell you at a bargain. We make a study of Economy for consumers, and you derive the benefit at our expense. Remember that we guarantee a fit and perfect satisfaction.

Summery Things

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Special Values this Week

50 Blue Serge Serge Suits, single and double breasted, just come in, regular price \$10, we are selling them at

\$7.50

55 middle and light weight Worsteds Suits made up from patterns that have real character, just what you'll see elsewhere at \$15.00.

\$12.00

60 extra fine Worsteds Suits in new patterns. Just what you would pay \$12.00 for at almost any other store.

\$10.00

40 Worsteds Suits that will especially please all young men of the most advanced taste, we've seen 'em in other stores at \$18.00

\$15.00

A New Hat

Of course! We will sell you the best hat in the United States from 50c to \$3.00

We will sell you a better hat at \$2.50 than other stores will sell for \$3.50, and for \$3.00 you will get the best in style and quality that can be made.

Men's Furnishing Goods

It does not matter what you want to complete your wardrobe, from a collar to a pair of hose, it is here in correct style and at a small price.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Every shoe in this store has been selected with unusual care in regard to two things, the quality of the leather and the correct shape. Correct not only for style but for comfort as well.

Boys' Suits

Large assortment of boys' suits, in blouse, double breasted, and Russian blouses, from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Worth double that amount.

The Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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Maria Class as follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilville and Berwille 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 29, 1907.

Local News

Edison Phonographs and Records at Monro's.
HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

You will find many bargains at our store. Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.
After June 1st the library hours will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own laboratory. Dr. Johnson.

Miss Mary Pleasanton's dancing class will give their last dance this evening in the Colonial Club room.

100,000 Sweet Potato plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STEELE.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

LOST.—Roll containing three monumental designs, on road from Middletown to Summit Bridge. Reward if left at this office.

Dr. G. A. Burton, up-to-date Dentist at very moderate cost. New method for extractions absolutely painless.

Ladies do you want to buy a hat about 1 or 2 off? Come and see our stock of Millinery before you buy.

A. FOGEL.
WANTED.—A good white woman to take charge of house. Must come well recommended. Apply to this office.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records for the month of July will be on sale Thursday, June 27th, at W. S. Lehigh's. Call and hear them played on the graphophone.

Miss Nellie Janvier entertained about forty young friends at her home last Saturday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement during the evening.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending June 20th: Miss Blanche Blackman, Mr. Theodore Hayes, Mr. Charles E. Reid.

Miss Helen Covington Barnard and Miss Jessie Calk Shepherd have sent out invitations for a party on Monday, from 5 to 7 P. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd on West Main Street.

The regular morning service will be held as usual on next Sunday in the Forest Presbyterian Church. Until further notice, the evening services will not exceed thirty or forty minutes. All cordially invited.

Little Miss Helen and Masters Frank and Purnell McWhorter entertained about a dozen of their small friends on Monday evening at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, on North Broad street.

After an illness of several months, George Rothwell, colored, died at the residence of his father Washington Rothwell, Saturday morning, aged 26 years. George had been water at the Middletown Hotel for several years, and had many friends who were sorry to learn of his death.

FOR SALE.—One mow, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake, 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair.

W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.
An election for two members of the Middletown School Board will be held at the Academy this afternoon between the hours of two and four o'clock. Messrs. P. L. McWhorter and S. E. Lewis are the two retiring members, and as both of them have made excellent records, there is not likely to be any opposition to their re-election.

The Middletown Driving Park Association has decided as the 4th of July is a National holiday, to give free Matinee races on their track, and cordially invite the public to attend without any expense whatever. The meeting promises to be most exciting and interesting as there are some fast horses to enter in the different classes.

The 20th Century Club of Smyrna is engaged in a "Country Fair," to help in raising funds for their new Club house now being built, on the 23d and 4th of July, afternoons and evenings of the 22d and 23d, all day on the fourth. On the 4th there will be a parade which is expected to be very fine, speech by Mr. L. I. Handy; reading of the Declaration of Independence; songs; in the afternoon foot races; in the evening music, etc.

While cultivating corn in the field of Mr. Joseph Unruh, Wednesday afternoon his son Clarence, had a narrow escape from what might have been instant death. Mr. Unruh had just left the cultivator when it was struck by lightning and badly demolished. The young man was standing within a few feet of the implement when it was struck, and his friends are congratulating him over his lucky escape. The horses were not injured, but were frightened and ran away.

Mr. C. M. Cochran left at this office on Tuesday two stalks of wheat that measured five feet eight inches in length, and the heads were well filled. These stalks of wheat were cut from Mr. Cochran's farm in Appoquinimink Hundred, tended by Mr. W. A. Lee, and those who have inspected them pronounce it the largest they have seen this season. Mr. Cochran is expecting a large crop and in fact it is the opinion of many of our largest growers, that the yield of wheat in this section is going to surpass that of last year both in quantity and quality. Many of the farmers will begin cutting on Monday, which is at least ten days later than usual.

PERSONALITIES

Beginning Monday, July 1st, I will give out checks on sale of all goods.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Miss Elizabeth Holten spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Miss Martha Heaton is visiting friends in Cambridge, Md.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her home here.

Mr. C. P. Cochran was in Kennedyville, Md., on Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Burstein is spending this week in New York City.

Miss Nellie R. Janvier is paying a visit to friends in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of Montchanin, is visiting Miss Bertha Jones.

Mr. William Whitlock, of Philadelphia is the guest of his parents here.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of Montchanin, is visiting Miss Bertha Jones.

Miss Alveria Edwards, of Chesterville, Md., is the guest of Miss Lottie Jolie.

Mr. W. E. Barnard, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with friends here.

Mrs. Arthur, of Kenton visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Wright, this week.

Mrs. J. Percy Golt, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Jolie.

Mrs. G. A. Burton is visiting relatives and friends in Millboro and Rehoboth.

Miss Mary Price is at Jamestown with a party of friends, attending the Exposition.

Miss Martha Roberts, of Blackbird, was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Roberts, this week.

Mrs. R. H. Adams, of Pocomoke City, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Jolie.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son, of Wilmington, are guests of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Dr. S. N. Pool and wife, of Pileburg, are visiting his father, Mr. Z. A. Pool, at McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough and children, of Wilmington, were in town last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ford, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Jones has returned to her home in Clayton.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and daughter, Miss Allie, have gone to Rehoboth, where they will spend the month.

Miss Blanche Roberts has returned home after two weeks, visit with Wilmington relatives.

Miss Carrie Downey, of New Castle, spent a few days with Miss Mary H. Maxwell this week.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Estelle Beaton during this week.

Miss Ethel Dwyer, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Lydia Dockett for the School Commencement.

Miss Elizabeth Lindley left town this week for Virginia, where she will spend the summer with friends.

Miss May McFall will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McFall, at Houston.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and children, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Villis, of Lancaster, Pa., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kumpel.

Mrs. Ida E. McCrone and daughter, Miss Gertrude and Fannie are spending the summer at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Ethel McFall who has been visiting her sister, the Misses McFall, returned to her home in Houston on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Golt and children, of Wilmington, were entertained over Sunday by Postmaster and Mrs. J. A. Jolie.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis and Miss Prudence Lewis were in Perryville, Md., this week, attending the wedding of Miss Florence Owens and Mr. Stacy Gorrell.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinall and children, of Wilmington, will arrive in town to-day, where they will spend several weeks with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and daughter Helen, and Mr. William Doughten and sister, Miss Bessie, of Smyrna, were guests of Mrs. Julia Holten, on Sunday.

Announcement was received here on Thursday of the wedding of Mr. Harold Green to Miss Elsie May Jackson. The ceremony was performed in Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 20th. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eliza Green of this town and has many friends here.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY
The members of the Library Committee have this week added a number of books to the Library shelves, among them being a second volume of "The King of the Mountains," by Dr. Martin W. Barr; "Jewel," by Clara Louise Burnham; "Madame DeTremay," by Edith Wharton; "The Woman in the Alamo," by Anna Katharine Green; "The Little King of the Land," by E. E. Peck; "Aunt Jane of Kentucky," by Eliza C. Hall; "Raining Water," by A. E. Mason; "The Merry Men," by Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Spoilers," by Rex E. Beach; "The Lonely Lady of Groveside Square," by Mrs. DeLa Pasture; "Four Girls at Chautauque," and "Chautauque Girls at Home," by Pansy; "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips; "The Lion and the Mouse," by Charles Klein; "Jerry Junior," by Jean Webster; "Through the Eye of the Needle," by W. D. Howells; "Bud," by Neil Munro; "Graham of Clarendon," by Ian MacLaren; "The Veiled Lady," by Hopkinson Smith; "Franklin Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther," by the author of Elizabeth and her German Garden; "The Golden Hawk," by Edith Rickert; "His Courtship," by H. R. Martin; "The Clammer," by W. J. Hopkins; "Hope the Hermit," by Edna Lyall; "The Giant's Strength," by Basil King.

Shift Waist Suits, 98c. Pretty Lawn Suits, \$1.50, my own make.
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School Readers Excellent Program
Children's Day services were held last Sunday in the M. E. Church and the delightful programmes were given both morning and evening. In the morning the Primary Department had charge. The faithful Primary Superintendent, Miss Anna M. Freeman, with the efficient teachers had labored faithfully with the little ones with a very pleasing result and a delightful program:

Singing, "Raise the Standard Royal."
The Lord's Prayer.....Congregation
Baptismal Service.
Opening Address.....Charles Ritchie
Recitation.....Sara Kates
Solo.....Marion Pinder
Recitation.....Alden Parker
Recitation.....Helen Shapley
Violin Solo.....Miss Joseph of Smyrna
Motion Picture.....Margaret Reed
Recitation....."Honey Bees"
Recitation.....Class of seven girls
Song, "Hark the bells of June Tide,"
School

Recitation.....Marion Pinder
Recitation.....Frank Jones
Recitation.....Thomas Boudin
Duet.....Marion and Lee Vinyard
Recitation.....Anita Hitchens
Trio....."In the Shady Woodland"
Solo.....William Clark
Song, "Brighter than Stars"
Recitation.....Bennie Williams
Recitation.....Bertie Wood
Trio.....Charles Ritchie, William Clark and Frank McWhorter
Recitation.....Elva Freeman
Song, "All Hail the Children's Day,"
School

Recitation.....Hannah Kirk
Solo.....Marion Vinyard
Recitation.....Class of Boys
Song, "Children's King"
Recitation.....Alice Boudin
Song.....Class of Boys
Recitation.....Crawford Davis
Recitation.....Myrtle Whitlock
Pastor Song, "Summer's Golden Message,"
School

For the evening service by the larger school the program was:
Singing.....School
Responsive Reading.....The Pastor
Prayer.....School
Class of Girls and Boys, "God of Nature"
Solo and Chorus.....Miss Weber
Recitation.....Miss Price
Singing.....School
Class of Girls.....School
Address.....Pastor
Collection.....School

Singing.....School
Solo.....Marion Vinyard
Singing.....School
Recitation....."Message of the Roses," Class of Girls.
Closing Song.....School
Benediction.....School

Below will be found the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Middletown Schools, for the year ending June 29th, 1907:

RECEIPTS.
E. Reynolds, Receiver of Taxes.....\$1,369.32
Taxes paid to Treasurer.....9.67
T. E. Horn, Col. balance of 1906 duplicate.....14.10
Walter Beaton, Col. balance of 1906 duplicate.....145.29
Walter Beaton, Col. account.....577.00
State Treasurer (Graded School account).....211.56
T. E. Horn, Col. balance of 1906 (Fund).....1,174.09
Non-resident Pupils.....76.96
Loans.....710.00
Total.....\$4,287.99

DISBURSEMENTS.
Teachers Salaries.....\$800
Principal.....500
First Assistant.....500
Second Assistant.....400
Third Assistant.....400
Fourth Assistant.....400
Fifth Assistant.....400
Janitor.....241.64
Secretary and Treasurer.....50.00
Lodging paid.....600.00
40 tons of coal.....243.50
Electric lights.....19.40
Water rent.....18.94
Mathematical Apparatus.....52.00
2 books and making duplicate.....10.96
Express and freight bills.....3.90
Flag pole.....8.21
Postage.....5.00
Postage.....3.38
Insurance.....6.10
Affidavits to teachers reports.....1.25
H. P. Green, Speaker at Com.....15.00
Printing.....10.00
Orchestra at commencement.....6.00
Electric light globe.....12.60
Incidental—Bragdon & Co.....5.33
"W. Banning".....2.10
Carling H. W. Richards.....4.75
Cleaning new school room.....1.50
Incidental com. expense.....11.84
Incidental exp.—I. V. Howell.....3.49
Balance in bank.....11.15
Total.....\$4,287.99
S. EDWARD LEWIS, Treasurer.

BASE BALL
Middletown 5—Chesapeake City 2.
The local base ball club, journeyed to Chesapeake City on Saturday last, and defeated the club of that town by the score of 5 to 2. Many of the spectators pronounced it the prettiest game played in Chesapeake City this season. The features of the game was the fine pitching of Richards for the home team, who held the Marylanders down to one run, and the gift edge work of Byron, who succeeded in making a triple play—retiring the side unassisted. Many professionals play for years without having a triple play to their credit. The score by innings follows:

R.H.E.
Ches. City.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2 4 3
Middletown.....0 0 1 0 2 0 1 1—5 4 3
Batteries—Middletown A. A. Richards and I. Gibbs; Chesapeake City, Watson and Beatty.

The Chesapeake club will play here to-day, and lovers of the National game should turn out and encourage the boys by their presence.

WOMEN'S DAY CUT OFF
The people of Woodland Beach do not propose to be cut off from the main land, if they can prevent it, and as the Levy Court seems to be a little slow about making up its mind to repair the causeway L. F. Campbell, the hustling proprietor of the famous Beach Hotel, has taken the matter in hand and is pushing road improvements here. If there were a few more Lew Campbells scattered about that section the problem of a permanent and safe roadway would be easily solved.

This has been a gala week with the pupils of the High School and the graduates, nearly every night something has been planned for their special pleasure. First came the Class Day exercises on Friday evening in the Assembly Room at the school. The following delightful program was given:

Music—chorus, "Welcome Song."
Oration—"Civic Manhood."
Recite Darrington.
Music—Piano Duet.....Helen Biggs and Lenora Lee.
Chorus—"Swinging in the Orchard," School.
Essay—"The Thirteenth of May," Nellie Armstrong.
Music—Piano Solo, "Spring Time," Lenora Lee.
Essay—"The Japanese at Home," Lydia Dockett.
Music—"A Japanese Song," Class of small girls.
Essay—"Woman's Work," Edith Shallerens.

Music—Vocal Duet, "Slumber Song," Helen Biggs and Blanche Deakyne.
Essay—"Lay Down Your Arms," Ada Mae Scott.
Music—Piano Duet.....Bertha Jones and Mary Richards.

Valedictory.....Ada Mae Scott
Music—Chorus, "Parting Song," "Delaware."

On Monday evening the Commencement exercises were held in the Opera House, with the following program:

Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. G. P. Jones
Quartette—"March, Stepping Together," Presentation of Diplomas.....G. D. Kelley
Quartette—"Yachting Glee," Address.....Prof. Francis H. Green
West Chester Normal School.

Quartette—"Star of Descending Night," Benediction.....Rev. F. H. Moore
Orchestra.

All who have once heard Prof. Green know how very interesting he is as a public speaker. He was present at the Commencement two years ago, and the full house on Monday evening testified to the willingness with which he is heard again. To hear him once, is to wish to hear him many times.

The double quartette, comprising Mrs. T. V. Leonard, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. John Armstrong, Miss Eugenia Beaton, Messrs. Samuel Price, Clarence E. Pool, Frank R. Pool, and Howard A. Pool would be hard to surpass, and the selections were beautiful.

ODESSA
Mr. B. Sacks spent one day of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Evans visited friends in Middletown last week.

Mrs. John Heldmeyer is spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna E. Ewell is entertaining this week Miss E. V. Clark, of Wyoming.

Mrs. Walter V. Woods is spending this week at Lawnsdown guest, of friends.

Miss H. D. Naudain, of New York, is visiting at the home of D. W. Corbit and family.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Evans and Mrs. G. E. Coppage were the guests of relatives in Wilmington on Sunday last.

Mrs. Sherman Croft and children, of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of I. F. Croft and family.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday last at the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Givan.

Mr. Preston L. Stevens has returned to his home here after spending two months with his sister, Mrs. Fred Kumpel, at Bedford, N. J.

Mr. M. Carson Boyd and little daughters Martha and Elizabeth, of Wilmington, visited her parents, William Tucker and wife last week.

Misses Mary Aspell and Emma Carpenter, who have been attending school at West Chester are spending their vacation at their respective homes here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of E. N. Moore near town, on Wednesday night of last week. This being the last meeting until fall.

The Sub-District Convention of the Epworth League was held at Cecilville, Md., on Thursday of last week. The delegates who attended from here were: Misses C. Anna Morgan, Emma B. Eeles, Helen Townsend and Ethel L. Mailley.

HOT SUMMER PREDICTED
"Look for extreme hot weather, which will extend clear into November," is the warning given by Amos Fuller, a West Schuylkill (Pa.) farmer. Fuller, who bases his weather predictions on a study of the habits of squirrels, birds and insects, deprecates the notion of many farmers, who in despair of their early vegetable crops reaching maturity, are plowing such crops under and sowing others. He declares that there will be plenty of time for the tardy crop to ripen, and that the farmers, who are sacrificing them will regret it later on. Fuller says that larger crops of wild geese, which usually fly northward over the mountains early in April, have just made their appearance. He declares these flocks are unfailing weather indicators, and that the season being two months late in starting we will not have any fall frost until two months later than usual.

Death of Miss Araba Golt
The death of Miss Araba Golt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golt, of Summit Bridge, who died Saturday of typhoid fever, has cast a gloom over that community, where by her kindly disposition she had won the esteem of all who knew her. She will be sadly missed, not only by the bereaved family, but by her young companions. Deceased was 17 years of age. Two other members of the family are suffering with the same disease.

CURRENT PRICES
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. R. FORD.
Wheat—No. 1.....35 Corn.....50
No. 2.....30 Yellow, shelled 50
Timothy Seed.....85 clover.....60
Clover Seed.....100 Oats.....80
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. F. CONNELLEY.
Eggs, per doz.....18@20
Country Butter, per lb.....27
Creamery Butter, per lb.....32
Lard, per lb.....11@14
Live Chickens, per lb.....12@15
Potatoes.....70@75

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, JUNE 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th, 1907, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

Tax Collector's Sale

By virtue of the power in me vested by laws of the State of Delaware, I have levied on and will expose to sale at the hotel of J. Harry Massey, at Odessa, Del., ON SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 1907, At 2 o'clock P. M.,

in default of payment of the sum of sixteen dollars Town Tax lawfully assessed for the years 1897 to 1905 inclusive the following described real estate to-wit:

All that lot of land with the buildings thereon erected situate in the Town of Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware, beginning at a point on the Northeast side of Odessa Street a corner for land formerly of Jane Bayard; thence in a Northwesterly direction forty-two feet three inches to lands formerly of Alexander Goldsboro; thence in a Northwesterly direction one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction forty-eight feet ten inches to a point; and thence Southwesterly one hundred and thirteen feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken as the property of David Shockey and to be sold by GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Jr., Collector of Town Taxes, ODESSA, DEL., June 21st, 1907.

Serge Suits

Blues and greys, Outing Coats and Trousers, Straw Hats, Russett Shoes and Summer Furnishings. Look out for summer in a lump this year, be comfortable while it lasts and proper clothing will help you to do it. Blue Serge Suits, \$6 to \$20. Grey Serges, \$10 to \$25. Outing Coats and Trousers \$4 to \$18. Trousers \$2.00 to \$7. Thin Coats, Mohair, Serges, Linen, Crash and Alpaca. White and Fancy Vests, Flannel, Linen and Crash Odd Trousers.

Biggest Because Best MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Wilmington Shoes

Women's Comfort Shoes!

Little to Pay, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

Any of these prices will buy a pair of Comfort Shoes that will make your feet as easy as you could wish. Shoes made of soft kid, that does not burn, but soothes the foot, no seams to cut into your flesh, no hard soles, but flexible soles, low heels, and room for the toes. Try a pair, "Best Makes."

Women's Oxfords, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Plenty styles, all leathers, gun metal, vici kid, patent leather and russet. You'll find these prices at least 50 per cent. cheaper than most stores.

Girls' Oxfords, \$1.50 and \$2.

In gun metal, new toes. Here you'll find a saving in price. No old stock.

Men's Soft Shirts. Assortment larger and better this season.

"Cluett" brand, pleated bosom, cuffs attached and detached, \$1.50. "Monarch" brand, \$1.50. No better value to be had.

Men's Neckwear.

All newest shapes, Four-in-Hand, Strings and Bows, 12½c to 50c.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Full combed Balbriggan, silky finish, shirts with French woven necks, long and short sleeves, drawers with double circular reinforcement, all sizes, 45c.

Balbriggan Underwear, woven necks, long and short sleeves, reinforced drawers, all sizes. 25c.

Store closes at 6 P. M. During July and August.

J. B. MESSICK, Cochran Block, Middletown.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE MERIT BRAND CLOTHING

We have just received a new line of Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Suits and Pants, up-to-date styles. We invite your inspection of this line. The clothes are fine and stylish, and the fit is true and right every time. Men's Suits at \$10.00, as good as sold elsewhere for \$14.00. We have this suit in several neat and stylish patterns, one of which we are sure will please you. Our price \$10.00.

Men's Suits \$7.50, well worth \$9.00, in neat mixed goods, dark checks and overplaid, coats made in the latest no vent effect, and lined with alpaca or serge. Our price \$7.50.

Men's Suits \$5.00, worth \$7.00, for the man that does not care to spend much, and yet, have neat and serviceable business suit. We recommend this one made as stylish and as neat patterns as the higher priced one. Our special price \$5.00.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

HAVE YOU ATTENDED Our Friday Bargain Sales?

Once every week we have a bargain sale, and it occurs every Friday. If you are in the city on Friday's you can come to this store with the expectations of getting bargains, and you won't be disappointed.

For that day's selling we select desirable articles from our regular stocks and price them especially for that day's selling.

Any other day in the week you would have to pay the regular price for the same goods.

Wouldn't this be a good day for you to visit this city and this store. You'll probably save enough money (if you do any shopping at all) to more than pay your carfare.

Lippincott & Co. Wilmington, Del.

306-314 Market Street, 9 E. Third Street. We give the Sperry Gold Trading Stamp

BUY Stewart's Iron Fence
Cheaper than wood. Will last a lifetime. Highest quality iron fence in the world. Call and see us.
CINCINNATI, O.
Over 100 dealers in Iron Fence shown in our catalog. Low prices will surprise you. Call and see us.

G. E. HUKILL, A.G.T.

A NEW DEPARTURE

BY ELIZABETH PRICE

Oh, girls, how hot it is! Let's play we are rich, and rest for an hour. Even my water colors are threatening to melt and run into each other, said Cora Davidson putting down her brushes, and reaching for a fan.

I say, let's do, agreed Rosalind Dixon, throwing pad and pencil into the farthest corner of the room. I've got my heroine into a tangle from which no human skill can extricate her, anyway. I wonder if there is a warmer place in this city than our sky parlor.

I know of one, declared Allison Beatty busily scraping the paint from her palette. I went down to the kitchen awhile ago to interview Mrs. O'Toole and found her ironing by a red-hot range.

Mrs. O'Toole, my dear, is a natural salamander, therefore not to be judged by other people. I've suspected it ever since the morning she invited me down to breakfast, when you and Cora were away over night, and I watched her drink four cups of boiling coffee without a blink. My suspicions have since been confirmed on the numerous occasions when I have beheld her hanging out her washing with only a practically brimless and crownless straw hat to protect her from sunstroke, and Rosalind adjusted the blind to shut out the glare from the opposite windows. Cora yawned. Who cares for Mrs. O'Toole? She doesn't yearn for better things, and we do. If I had known I'd have had to sizzle in the city all summer, I'm afraid I'd never have joined the noble army of Independent Girl Bachelors.

Thought you'd make a fortune at decorative art in three months didn't you, Cora, and to Europe to disburse? Now I'm more modest. If my book comes out in the fall and makes me rich and famous by spring I'll be satisfied. Allison, if you don't put your work down and rest awhile, I shall be compelled to resort to severe measures.

Allison laughed and obeyed, saying: Girls, we are making a mistake. I've been wondering about it for several days, and I'm convinced of it now. We are using up our energy faster than we can spare it this hot weather, and driving our nerves to the verge of prostration. We won't make anything by it, and if we are wise we'll take a breathing spell now and then, and recuperate. The success of our work depends on steady hands and clear heads. Our decorating is not at its best to-day, and Rosalind has acknowledged the plight she's plunged her poor heroine into. I move we call a halt. Just as day at a time, now and then, and we feel the need for it, and then, as we feel the need for it, and see if we don't earn enough more to pay for trifling extra expense.

It's a bright thought; I second the motion, though I give fair warning at the same time that the 'extra expense' must be extremely trifling if I am to keep from bankruptcy. What's your plan? and Rosalind sat upright, alert and interested.

I'll tell you first what made me think of it, and see if you girls think as I do. Monday when I took those dinner cards out to Mrs. Van Alstyne's there was a sweet-faced elderly lady sitting next me on the car, and she was talking to some one on her other side about the very things I'm going to tell you. I couldn't avoid hearing and really I didn't try, for I knew from her looks that she'd be glad to help anybody. She talked earnestly, and every word she said appealed to me. So after a while, when the car had almost emptied itself—you know Mrs. Van lives near the end of the line—I plucked up courage and asked some questions. She was as interested and motherly as could be, and gave me lots of good advice. What's that, Rosalind? Oh, the reason I didn't tell you about her sooner was because I was turning things over in my mind to see just how much of what she said could be applied to us. Now that I've reached a conclusion, I am bestowing the results of my cogitation 'free gratis' as you perceive.

So much for the prologue. The lecture itself is no longer, though more important. We three girls living together in Mrs. O'Toole's third-story apartment, each have a tiny income that would keep starvation from us if worse came to worst. But there isn't for any of us a penny for instruction, recreation, or luxury except as we earn it by the sweat of our brow.

We each have chosen our vocation and are determined to succeed therein, and have come to the city for the opportunity we can't get elsewhere. So here we sit and work like mad, trying to lay by enough for our lessons, and other necessary expenses, next winter. By night we are tired and heated through and through, so we rush out and buy a glass of soda or a plate of ice cream, then bring back a box of candy, maybe, to while away the hot night, which isn't at all the wise thing to do.

Often we take a car ride through dusty, uninviting streets, and return unrefreshed having spent our hard earned nickels for naught. Since my aforementioned interview, I have come to see that we must reform, and that we could save the money we squander, and do something with it that counts. When we are thirsty we could drink homemade lemonade or iced tea, which beverages are much cheaper and more wholesome than soda. Instead of unsatisfactory car rides, we could take leisurely strolls through pretty residence streets, with wide pavements and green lawns. In short, we could stop wasting the five to twenty cents apiece each day for things that hurt our consciences and our constitutions, and do something lovely once a week.

Now my finale is reached in my suggestion for our first departure from the beaten track, and is composed of five words, Let's go to the mountains!

Cora threw out her hands with a tragic gesture, moaning: It's what I am pining for. Don't tantalize me, Allison. It's bad enough to be haunted by ghost of other summers spent in cool, fascinating resorts, without being forcibly reminded that you never can hope to afford such pleasures again.

Don't be doleful, my dear. It isn't becoming. Besides, I mean it. Even one long luxurious day in the mountains is better than nothing at all, and what's the ter with Glen Afton?

Oh! Could we? and Rosalind bounced ecstatically. Of course not! Don't be absurd, said Cora wearing her most superior air. I wear there once, and it's frightfully expensive. Father took a party of us—that was before we lost our money, of course—and I heard him say afterwards that the day had cost him fifty dollars. By the time you consider your railroad fare, your two meals at a hotel, and your carriage for the afternoon, you can see what it would amount to. I can see what it could amount to, if we were anxious to spend money. But I also see other and quite different possibilities, Allison replied stoutly.

Oh, of course, one could go cheaply I suppose, but I don't choose to flaunt my poverty before the public. You could eat crackers and bologna out of a shoe box, and walk up the mountain to the interesting places, and come home again so limp and exhausted that it would be a week before you'd be able to work. But I beg to be excused.

As you please, Cora. It seems to me that there ought to be a happy medium somewhere between expensive hotel repasts and bologna sausage, but perhaps I'm wrong. However, I mean to try the experiment, if I have to do it alone. Allison's face was slightly flushed, but she still smiled good naturedly. Rosalind slapped her on the back. I'm wide wive, mum. If you can stand it, I can, and maybe the mountain breezes will blow the cobwebs out of my brain—it needs a clearing up, mercy knows. They say Glen Afton is worth seeing.

Oh, there's no denying that. I wasn't disparaging the place, only Allison's wild scheme of visiting it.

Allison's schemes aren't usually wild. Let her finish, Miss Davidson, before you condemn. Go ahead Al, and tell us about it. Well, firstly, the railroad fare is only one dollar for the round trip if you take the excursion train. Secondly, a neat and dainty luncheon put into a laundry cart by Cora objects to shoe boxes, can be prepared as cheaply for Glen Afton as for home consumption. Lettuce sandwiches, deviled eggs, fresh tomatoes, and fruit, all done up separately in paraffin paper would be my idea of our repast. Thirdly, while the exclusive use of a carriage is not to be thought of, we can get a seat in a large, comfort-

table conveyance with other sightseers, an eight-mile drive to all special points of interest, and a driver to explain them, for forty cents apiece. No, Rosalind, not forty cents a point, but forty cents a spectator. Yes, you can, Cora. My street-car lady told me so. Then it would cost us ten cents to get to and from the station. So we would have an outing twelve hours long away up on the mountain among the loveliness, a ride through the cool shade, time to sketch or gather ferns and leaves to copy for decoration, ideas for no end of interesting stories, all for one dollar and a half. Talk about not affording it—why, we can't afford to miss it—at least I can't, and Allison nodded brightly as she picked up her palette again.

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REDDERS FOR SHIPPERS

Delaware fruit shippers have vital interest in the recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning railroad rates for fruit shipments from the South to northern markets. The shippers of this Peninsula have tried for years to secure redress from what they have claimed was unjust extortion on the part of the railroad company. It will be seen by the following that the farmers and shippers of the South have opened the way for this section to secure just and reasonable treatment.

A commission merchant of Macon, Ga., complained that the freight charges on peaches by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad through lines in North Carolina, were excessive both as to carriage and refrigeration. The carrier's charge per 100 pounds to Philadelphia and New York was 81 cents, and to Baltimore and Washington 78 cents with an additional charge for refrigeration at all these points of 12 1/2 cents per crate of 42 pounds, the minimum carload being 550 crates.

These charges the commission holds to be unreasonable and unjust as is also the carrier's practice in using one minimum carload requirement for transportation services. The commission directs that by July 15th the carriers involved shall put into effect rates as follows:

For transportation other than refrigeration to Philadelphia and New York on carload shipments a rate not exceeding 76 cents per 100 pounds and to Baltimore and Washington, a rate not exceeding 73 cents per 100 pounds, such rate to apply on a carload minimum of 20,000 pounds for 36 foot cars, and 25,000 pounds for 40 foot cars, and that refrigeration charges on such shipments should not exceed 15 cents per crate or 42 pounds and apply on a carload minimum of 474 crates for 36 foot cars and 538 crates for 40 foot cars.

THE SECRET OF EATING

The secret is really contained in Franklin's advice, always to leave the table feeling hungry. In other words, most of us eat too much. So long as food is plain and nourishing it doesn't so much matter what it is so long as we don't gorge ourselves, says an exchange. A man cannot do satisfactory office work on a six-course dinner and a laborer cannot toil in a ditch all the morning on a glass of milk and a toasted cracker. Nature intended man to have a mixed diet. He has the teeth of both a carnivorous and a herbivorous animal. It is not good for him to live by meat alone or by vegetable alone, and it most assuredly is not good for him to stuff himself with both. For the sedentary man a light breakfast, a light luncheon and the meat meal at night is advisable. The main thing is to eat too little rather than too much, and to masticate the food thoroughly, which one may do without becoming a disciple of Fletcher. Thomas Edison sums it up when he says: "It is simply appalling to know how professional men and others who do little physical work stuff themselves with indigestible and early death. It is an extraordinary thing to observe how great business men, lawyers, doctors and clergymen, men showing the highest intelligence in ordinary matters, continue to sin against nature by over-eating. The slightest practical investigation of the evidence on the subject would prove to them that they were clogged up with undigested food. A short trial of a scantier diet would improve their mental and physical condition and make work a pleasure to them. Yet they go right on filling themselves up simply to gratify an appetite born of habit."

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December, five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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Given under the hand and seal of the said Register of Wills of New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON, Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq. Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER OF ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS. NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Apr. 3, 1907. Upon the application of Florence D. Gibson, Administrator of the estate of John W. Jolls, deceased, the books non cum testamentum annex of Mary D. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator of said estate give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in said county, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Second day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Second day of April, 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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